

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and  
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Expedited Package Services 3  
(MC2012-28)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-67

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued June 17, 2014)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire June 30, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service intends to enter into a new contract with the customer, but will be unable to reach an agreement and file with the Commission 15 days prior to the expiration date. *Id.* at 1. Therefore, a short window between the expiration of the Existing Agreement and the effective date of the new contract will create an interruption in the customer's access to negotiated rates. *Id.* To avoid this, the Postal Service

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 1757, Order Approving an Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 24, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 13, 2014 (Motion).

requests that the Commission grant an extension until July 31, 2014 allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect while a new agreement is reached and reviewed by the Commission. *Id.* It also states that it has sent the proposed written modification to the customer altering the expiration date to July 31, 2014. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue until July 31, 2014. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

Any fully executed modification to the Existing Agreement between the Postal Service and the customer should be filed with the Commission.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed June 13, 2014, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through July 31, 2014.
3. If any written modification to the Existing Agreement is fully executed, the Postal Service shall file such modifications with the Commission.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary